## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. Applicant thanks the Examiner for her helpful remarks in the Office Action. Applicant has attempted to address every objection and ground for rejection in the Office Action dated March 17, 2006 and believes that the claims as amended are in allowable form.

## CLAIM REJECTIONS 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations and applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Claim 1 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claim 1 has been amended in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations and applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 1 is in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that dependant claims 6, 7 and 10 are also in condition for allowance.

The art made of record by the Examiner but not relied upon has been reviewed by applicant and is believed not to anticipate or render obvious any claims in the application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, in light of the amendments and the remarks, is in a condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner determine that there are outstanding issues which may be readily resolved through a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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